All dollar amounts in thousands

Activity: Heritage Partnership Programs

Subactivity Summary

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Program Components	FY 2005 Enacted	FY 2006 Estimate	Fixed Costs & Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	Budget Request	Change From 2006 (+/-)
Commissions and Grants	14,459	13,202	-13,202	0	0	-13,202
Administrative Support	[120]	[99]	-99	0	0	-99
Total Requirements	14,579	13,436	-13,301	0	0	-13,301
Total FTE Requirements	[12]	[12]	-12	0	0	-12

Mission Overview

The Heritage Partnership Program supports the National Park Service mission by contributing to two fundamental goals for the National Park Service: 1) Natural and cultural resources are conserved through formal partnership programs; and 2) through partnerships with other federal, state, and local agencies and nonprofit organizations, a nationwide system of parks, open space, rivers, and trails provides educational, recreational, and conservation benefits for the American people. These NPS goals support the DOI goals to provide recreation opportunities for America and safeguard lives, property and assets, advance scientific knowledge, and improve the quality of life for communities we serve.

Subactivity Overview

The NPS is proposing in FY 2007 to move Heritage Partnership Programs from the National Recreation and Preservation appropriation to a new umbrella activity—the America's Heritage and Preservation Partnership Program—within the Heritage Preservation Fund appropriation, as part of the President's Preserve America initiative. **Heritage Partnership Programs** (National Heritage Areas) have been created by Congress to promote the conservation of natural, historic, scenic, and cultural resources. Please see the Heritage Partnership Program section in the Historic Preservation Fund section for information.